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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/517,874	Applicant(s) CHEN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sabiha Qazi. (3)_____.

(2) Patrick H. Higgins. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 12 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Higgins called to discuss fluvastatin calcium salt as presently claimed. The rejection and prior art was discussed in detail. Applicant will file a response with unexpected results..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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